

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A pair of scissors consisting of two elements (2, 3) rotationally movably assembled in a hinge (4), the orientation of said elements (2, 3) being in a plane essentially perpendicular to the axis of said hinge (4) and said movement relative to each other from a closed position to an open position taking place in said plane, each of said elements consisting of a blade (2a, 3a) and an arm (2b, 3b), said blades and said arms having hinge ends defined by said hinge and distal ends, said blades being an upper blade and a lower blade in a position of use, said blades having cutting edges (9, 10) and back edges, each of said arms terminating in a ring (2c, 3c) for accommodating a finger of the user, said rings in a closed position of the scissors defining an outer angle (W) defined by lines (L, M) from said hinge point (4) as tangents to said rings, wherein said blades (2a, 3a) have a general direction represented by a line (6), wherein said arms have a general direction indicated by a line (7) defined as the bisecting line of said angle (W), said lines (6) and (7) making an angle (X) large enough to place both of said rings (2c, 3c) entirely on the same side of an extension of said direction line (6) of said blades, wherein said blades are curved and wherein said distal end of said back edge of said upper blade has a nose part protruding a distance (n1) from the distal end of the cutting edge of the upper blade and having a distance (n2) from the cutting edge of the lower blade in a closed position of the scissors.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 wherein said upper and lower blades (2a, 3a) have a difference of lengths (d1), the lower blade being the longer.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein said distal end of said back edge of said

upper blade stands a distance (d2) above said cutting edge of said lower blade in a closed position of the scissors.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein the main part of said lower blade is shaped as if terminating in a pointed distal end.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein said lower blade is provided with a bulb.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein said back edge of said lower blade is provided with a chamfer (11) inwardly.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein said back edge of said lower blade is provided with an inwardly placed rounding (12).

Claim 8 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein at least one of said cutting edges (9, 10) is provided with a non-slip surface.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A pair of scissors according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~ wherein at least one of said cutting edges (9, 10) is making an angle of less than 75° with said plane.